

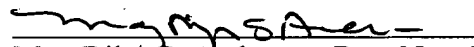
REMARKS

Claims 1-3, 8-11 and 26 were allowed. Amendments are made in the specification to include the government support of the National Institute of Health. No new matter has been added and the scope of coverage has not changed.

In view of the foregoing, this application should remain in condition for allowance. A notice to this effect is respectfully requested. If the Examiner believes that, after this amendment, this application is not in condition for allowance, the Examiner is respectfully requested to call the Applicants' representative at the number listed below.

This Amendment is filed after mailing of a Notice of Allowance and prior to payment of the issue fee. No petition or fee is required under 37 C.F.R. §1.312(a). If this response is not considered timely filed and if a request for an extension of time is otherwise absent, Applicant hereby requests any necessary extension of time. If there is a fee occasioned by this response, including an extension fee, please charge any deficiency to Deposit Account No. 23/2825.

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